

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend the drawings by replacing the eight sheets of drawings originally filed with the eight REPLACEMENT SHEETS (so labeled at the top margin of each sheet) attached hereto.

The eight REPLACEMENT SHEETS are respectively substantively identical to the eight sheets of drawings originally filed, and therefore do not introduce any new matter.

REMARKS

This Amendment under Rule 312 replaces the originally filed drawings of the above-identified allowed application with a new set of drawings, consisting of eight Replacement Sheets which are respectively substantively identical to the eight sheets originally filed but are clearer and more suitable for reproduction. No new matter is introduced in the Replacement Sheets.

The present Amendment is timely, since it is being submitted concurrently with the payment of the issue fee.

Entry of the Amendment, as merely involving matters of form not affecting the scope or substance of the claims, is courteously requested.

Respectfully,

Christopher C. Dunham

Christopher C. Dunham

Reg. No. 22,031

Attorney for Applicants

Tel. (212) 278-0400

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Christopher C. Dunham

Christopher C. Dunham
Reg. No. 22,031 Date JANUARY 31, 2006